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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fumitake Yodo
Serial No.:
Filed :
For : TERMINAL DEVICE, ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND DATA
PROCESSING METHOD
Group A.U.: 2761

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, which is a division of application Serial No. 09/600,509 filed July 17, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 10-12 remain in this application with claims 1-9 having been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

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